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(57) Abstract			
<p>Synthetic polymer complements (SPCs) are provided, as well as methods for their synthesis and use. The SPCs may have surfaces that include functional groups that are complementary to surface sites of targets such as nanostructures or macromolecular targets, and may be capable of specifically interacting with such targets. The positions of the functional groups in one embodiment are stabilized by a polymer network. The SPCs are formed by contacting the target with a set of monomers which self-assemble on the target, and then are polymerized into a network to form the synthetic polymer complement. At least a portion of the surface of the resulting SPC thus may include an imprint of the target. The complex of the SPC and the target may be the desired product. Alternatively, the target is released, for example, by controllably expanding and contracting the cross-linked network. The SPC is isolated and used in many applications.</p>			

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The general terms "head group" and "crosslinking group" of independent Claims 1, 19 and 34, for which examples of extremely broad chemical scope are provided in Claims 15-16, 28-29, and 43-44, are so unclear as to render the above-mentioned claims unclear with respect to the scope of the matter for which protection is sought. These claims fail to comply with the requirements of Article 6 to such an extent that a complete meaningful search could not be carried out. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 11-16, 19-21, 23, 25-29, 31, 33-36, 38, 40-44, 46-49 and 51 were all searched in the light of Claims 4, 8-10, 17-18, 22, 24, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 50 and 52.

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